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Mrs. Effa Manley
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Dear Mrs. Manley:

I have received and have been using in the past two weeks considerable material in the way of cuts and stories on the Eagles. I am enclosing one or two clippings which show some of the copy I have been running about Negro baseball in the same vein as in previous years.

However, I must register a complaint about one thing. After all of the advance build-up which you sent men on your training camp in Richmond and your Easter weekend games, not one line of copy was sent me on the outcome of the games. I anxiously waited until nearly press time on Tuesday of this week for your stories hoping to make them a streamer on one of my sports pages. When they didn't come I had to substitute another story.

Our readers are interested in the results of games much more so than they are interested in advance publicity on where the games are to be played. This situation will have to be remedied and I am wondering if you could ~~xxx~~ help me by seeing to it that I get regular releases on your games before and after the games are played.

Also, please send me a complete schedule as you promised to do when I saw you in New York. As yet, you have not sent me any confirmation of the dates on which you plan to open in this area. In reading the other national weeklies, I was chagrined to find that they carried some schedule information which you had not sent me. If I remember correctly, we talked about tentative dates in New York but you told me that some of those dates had to be confirmed and that you would get in touch with me.

Kindly ask Mr. Manley to come in to see me on the next trip here. Perhaps we can straighten out some method of getting the best results for the paper and for the Eagles out of coming baseball season.

Best wishes for the season.

Lem Graves, Jr.
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